

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, and Schram present and Commissioner Vap excused. Chairman Johnson invited the public to address the Commission. Chairman Johnson also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available in the meeting room. No comments were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 5, 2007 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Tuesday, June 12, 2007:

Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

911-023.35 In the Matter of Fillmore County, Public Safety Answering
1:00 Point, Geneva, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-023.52 In the Matter of Nuckolls County, Public Safety Answering
1:00 Point, Nelson, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-023.53 In the Matter of Saunders County, Public Safety Answering
1:00 Point, Wahoo, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Schram presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-023.58 In the Matter of Thayer County, Public Safety Answering
1:00 Point, Hebron, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-023.13 In the Matter of Keith County, Public Safety Answering
2:00 Point, Ogallala, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

911-023.36 In the Matter of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County,
2:30 Lincoln, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

C-3757/ DC-74 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, regarding the 2006 Annual Report Filings: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order dismissing the complaint in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

C-3804 In the Matter of K & M Telephone Company, Inc., Chambers, seeking authority to issue long-term indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

C-3805 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a wireline adoption interconnection agreement with American Fiber Network, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

C-3806 In the Matter of Yestel USA, Inc., Lomita, California, and TTUSA Acquisition, Inc., Seattle, Washington, seeking approval of a stock purchase agreement: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Gene Hand provided copies of a report entitled "Broadband over Power Lines: Two Technology Demonstrations," to the Commission. It is sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative. This report provides a technical evaluation of broadband over power lines (BPL) based on demonstrations conducted by Southern Maryland Electrical Cooperative and West Florida Electric Cooperative.

Gene Hand provided the Commission with copies of the June 6, 2007, Lincoln Journal Star editorial addressing caller identification spoofing and the Commission's efforts to prevent this activity in the future.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-023.03 In the Matter of Buffalo County, Kearney, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for July 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. Commissioner Vap was appointed Hearing Officer.

911-023.11 In the Matter of Merrick County, Public Safety Answering Point, Central City, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order approving Phase II LEC costs. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

911-023.45 In the Matter of Johnson County, Tecumseh, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs associated with Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order scheduling a hearing for July 10, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting. Commissioner Landis was appointed Hearing Officer.

Jeff Pursley reported on the Wireless E-911 Testing: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the opening of complaints against United Cellular Operating Company of Greater Iowa, Inc. (US Cellular) and New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC (Cingular) for non-compliance of testing notification. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Jeff Pursley reported on the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) Advisory Board Meeting held May 31, 2007, and the recommendation to extend the term for Dr. Dave Rosenbaum on the NUSF Advisory Board. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to re-appoint Dr. Dave Rosenbaum to the NUSF Advisory Board. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0048 In the Matter of NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a North-Western Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a natural gas general rate increase for Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter a notice of assessment order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

P-0012.3 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha providing notice required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 66-1863, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order closing the docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve payment of the Nebraska Energy Assistance Network Membership dues for 2007 in the amount of \$200.00. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

Laura Demman informed the Commission of the complaints received in May 2007. She reported there were a total number of 30 complaints and inquiries: Aquila - 25; SourceGas (Kinder Morgan) - 3; and Other Entities - 2.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule and In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking Regulation to amend Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and #169 Regulations, to adopt the 2007 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines: Motion made by Commissioner Schram, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to enter a Certificate of Adoption. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1700 In the Matter of Zalt, Inc., d/b/a Central Limousine Services, Grand Island, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Central Limousine, Grand Island, in Certificate B-1659: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Tim Schram voting AYE, Commissioner Jerry Vap excused not voting.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

M-14179 In the Matter of A-1 Relocation, Inc., d/b/a Lincoln Moving Services, Springfield: Motion made by Commissioner Schram, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to enter an order revoking the authority. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis voting AYE, and Commissioner Vap excused not voting.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 73: The fuel surcharge was retained at 68 Cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-211 In the Matter of Farmers Elevator, Inc., Beemer: John Fecht discussed the shortage of soybeans.

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2855 In the Matter of Cooperative Agricultural Services, Inc., Oakley, Kansas, seeking cancellation of its Grain Dealer License: The license was cancelled.

GD-2878 In the Matter of Frontier Equity Exchange Association Incorporated, Goodland, Kansas, seeking cancellation of its Grain Dealer License: The license was cancelled.

GD-2918 In the Matter of Frontier Ag, Inc., Oakley, Kansas, seeking a Grain Dealer License, subject to the fulfillment of all statutory requirements, for the license period ending March 31, 2008: Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Schram, to enter an order granting the license. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Vap excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Schram, seconded by Commissioner Boyle, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for approval of Commission minutes for the month of May 2007. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Vap excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for Mike Bartels to travel to and attend the Association of American Warehouse Control Officials' (AAWCO) Annual Meeting to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from August 4 through 7, 2007. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Vap excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Laura Demman reported on the natural gas municipal rate negotiations laws, including timing and the role of the Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Schram, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for approval of the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis and Schram voting AYE, and Commissioner Vap excused not voting.

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Aksarben TDD Service	\$	805.80
Alternative Hearing		1,383.61
Associated Hearing & Health		197.45
B Hear Inc		899.39
Beltone		2,140.55
Beltone		3,402.45
Grand Island Hearing Aid		433.00
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		488.95
Carl A. Johnson Jr.		1,066.05
Johnson Hearing Aid Service		410.95
K-D Communications		2,797.99
McCook Pharmacy & Medical Supply		809.82
Professional Hearing Aid Services		2,307.45
Sherard Hearing Aid Center		3,687.60
Teltex		560.46
Western ENT Associates		634.80

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, and Schram present, and Commissioner Vap excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 18, 2007.

Chairman

Executive Director